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(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to a process for the removal of contaminating sulfur compounds, more in particular thio-
phenic sulfur compounds, from hydrocarbon feedstocks, said process comprising contacting the feedstock in the presence of hydrogen
with a sulfided nickel adsorbent, of which adsorbent the rate constant for tetralin hydrogenation activity at 150°C is less than 0.01
1/s.g cat and wherein in said adsorbent part of the nickel is present in the metallic form.

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